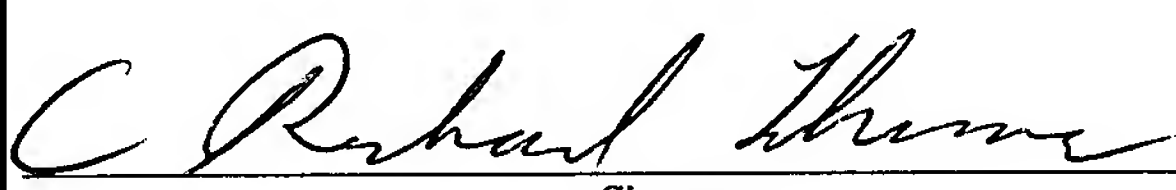
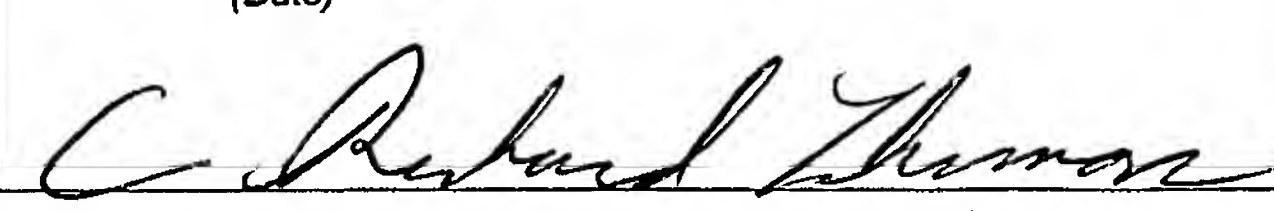
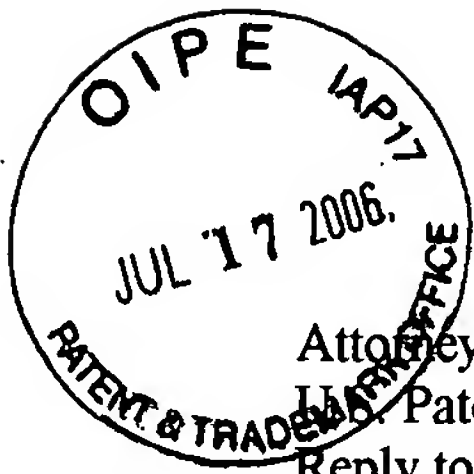


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 are currently rejected. In the interest of reducing outstanding issues and advancing prosecution of the instant application, Applicants has cancelled Claim 2 and amended Claims 1 and 3-9 to remove an objection to new matter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appendices following page 14 of this paper include the following:

Appendix I – original Figure 2;

Appendix II – amended Figure 2 (from reply of February 1, 2006); and,

Appendix III – amended Figure 3